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PAN-AMERICAN CONFEREES DECIDE TO RECOGNIZE CARRANZA; VILLA LOSING

"First Chief" Gains Strength
and His Government Will
Be Favored

VILLA'S POWER WANES;
LOSES NORTHERN TOWNS

"Pancho" Cannot Hold Gener-
als and Soldiers; Zapata
Also Being Eliminated

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18.—As
a result of their consideration of the
Mexican situation the pan-American
conference has decided to extend formal
recognition to Gen. Venustiano Carranza's
government tomorrow.
The recognition will be extended to Carranza
as the head of a de facto gov-
ernment. Secretary of State Lansing,
in announcing today the plan of rec-
ognition, said that he knows informally
that several other South American
countries, besides the six conferees,
will do the same.

The Latin-American countries taking
part in the conference are the origi-
nal "ABC" group—Argentina, Bra-
zil and Chile—and Bolivia, Uruguay
and Guatemala.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18.—It
is reported here that Gen. Carranza
has taken Toluca away from the Zapa-
ta forces and that the Carranza men
now control nearly half of Chihuahua.
Many of the northern towns, realizing
that Villa's power is waning, are
arming to resist him.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 18.—The for-
mer Villa general, Buda and Loy, re-
cently revolted and joined to Carranza,
have defeated the Villa forces at San
Miguelito.

LANDING PARTY FROM MARYLAND DUE TOMORROW

Ship All Cleaned Up in Tip Top
Condition, and Crew Have
Time for Drills

By LESTER B. KARELLE
Yeoman, 1st Class, U. S. S. Maryland.
Freshly painted and cleaned up
after coaling, the Maryland is once
more in a tip-top condition of cleanli-
ness, and the men will have time to
turn to other duties. This afternoon
all boats under oars will be sent out,
and the deckhands will be given an
opportunity to demonstrate their skill
with sail and oar.

Tomorrow the landing party will dis-
embark from the ship and after bat-
talion is formed will have just a short
march around the navy yard and its
vicinity. In addition to the regular
battalion there will be a company of
artillery composed of men from the
engineers' force.

This company was started early in
1914, when the Maryland was sent
down to Mexico at forced draft in
order to be on the job for some trou-
ble that was supposed to be brewing.
Not to be outdone by the deck force,
who were eagerly discussing the pros-
pects of landing, the engineers formed
a volunteer battalion, and have always
been ready since then to take their
place in the landing force should occa-
sion call for it. They adopted as their
colors a white propeller on a blue
field, and are as efficient a company
as any company of deckhands.

There is a party of men at Scho-
field Barracks qualifying with small
arms, and judging from previous
scores, the greater majority of them
will qualify.

The band of the Maryland, with
Bandmaster A. Margiotta, are hard at
work preparing the program for Wed-
nesday's concert at the Public Baths,
and are prepared to make that even-
ing an event in musical circles of
Honolulu. The soloists are hard at
work, and with the excellent program
Margiotta has in view they will be at
their best when the concert starts.
Mayor Lane has thanked the officers
of the Maryland for their kindness in
offering the services of the band, and
says that he feels sure that quite a
large gathering will be there.

ADMIRAL BOUSH RETURNS OFFICIAL CALL ON ALERT

Returning the official call paid him
Saturday by Capt. F. N. Freeman,
Lieut. K. B. Crittenden and the offi-
cers of the K-3, K-4, K-7 and K-8,
Rear-Admiral Clifford J. Boush, com-
mandant at Pearl Harbor, made an
official visit this afternoon on board
the U. S. S. Alert, the submarine
tender.

The cases of Takaki, charged with
assisting in maintaining a lottery, and
Ah Hung, charged with having lottery
tickets in his possession, have been
continued in Circuit Judge Ashford's
court to be called up in order for trial.

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CITY PLANNING COMMISSION TO MEET MONDAYS

Weekly Sessions Planned; Mrs.
J. M. Dowsett Chairman,
A. F. Wall Secretary

At the first meeting of the new city
planning commission this morning in
the assembly hall of the municipal
building, Mrs. J. M. Dowsett was elect-
ed permanent chairman, and Arthur
F. Wall, secretary. Plans were dis-
cussed briefly for the general organiza-
tion of the commission, and it was de-
cided to hold weekly meetings each
Monday morning until such time as
complete organization has been per-
fected.

Mrs. J. M. Dowsett, Mrs. F. J. Low-
rey and Delegate J. K. Kalamianolo
were chosen by lot for a term of two
years, while A. F. Wall and Walter P.
Dillingham will serve for one year
only.

In a short talk to the commission
as soon as it had convened Mayor
Lane told the members of the respon-
sibility that has been given to them
by their appointment, and of the pow-
ers that will be delegated to them.

"I deem the city planning commis-
sion one of the foremost bodies of
the city," he said. "At this time when
so many persons are agitating for a
more beautiful city, your trust is in-
deed a privileged one. We officials
of the city administration may become
so wrapped up in our municipal du-
ties that we are apt to neglect the
work that you as a commission are
named to do.

"You will find," said the mayor in
conclusion, "upon studying the ordi-
nance which has made possible the
naming of the commission, that your
powers are almost equal to those of
the board of supervisors themselves."

Mrs. Lowrey was named as a com-
mittee of one to ascertain how things
are proceeding in the matter of the
fortifications which is to be presented to
the city by Honolulu Japanese, and
placed in Kapiolani park and also for
the proposed tea house which may be
placed in the park, permission already
having been asked of the board of
supervisors.

FENNELL OFFERED \$100 TO SCULLY FOR STATEMENT?

Question Is Asked License In-
spector By Defense in Con-
spiracy Case Today

The defense in the John T. Scully-
Willmot R. Chilton conspiracy today
was granted permission to recall Wil-
liam P. Fennell, liquor license inspec-
tor, to the witness stand for "further
cross-examination."

"On May 15 of this year, just prior
to Scully's trial in federal court, did
you seek to obtain from Scully a writ-
ten statement as to the alleged facts
concerned in this case?" asked Attor-
ney C. H. McBride.

The prosecution objected. The
court asked the purpose of the ques-
tion.

"This is further cross-examination,"
asserted Attorney McBride. "We want
to lay the foundation for impeaching
this witness."

Attorney McBride then asked Fen-
nell if, in the Encore saloon at a time
prior to the beginning of Scully's trial
in federal court, he did not approach
Scully and tell him that if he would
make a written statement of the al-
leged facts in the conspiracy case,
Fennell would give him \$100 "to as-
sist him in leaving the territory."

Fennell smiled broadly.
"Absurd" Says Fennell.
"That is absurd," he said, in an-
swer to the question. "Nothing of that
kind ever transpired."

"Do you mean to say, then, that you
never had any conversation with John
T. Scully in the Encore saloon?" de-
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RAPID TRANSIT SUIT GOES OVER TO FRIDAY; TERRITORY NOT READY

The case of the territory against
the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land
Company, a suit for injunction, today
was continued in Circuit Judge Stuart's
court until 10 o'clock next Fri-
day morning for trial. The motion for
a continuance was made by the at-
torneys for the territory, and agreed to
by the attorneys for the defense.

Attorney General I. M. Stainback to-
day said that the territory is not yet
ready to go to trial. Some little time
will be required by the territory, he
added, to look over data secured by
C. E. Forbes, superintendent of public
works, from an investigation of the
physical value of the Rapid Trans-
it.

OPPOSES GIVING FREE POWER SITE ON HAWAII RIVER

Governor Thinks the Territory
Should Receive Full Payment
After Ten Year Period

WOULD MEAN \$3000 EACH
YEAR ON PRESENT VALUE

Will Concede Merely Nominal
Rental at First to Help Hilo
Traction Company

Standing for more protection to the
government in the matter of certain
water rights, specifically those of the
Waikuku stream in South Hilo, Hawaii,
the exclusive use of which the Hilo
Traction Company has applied for,
Governor Pinkham today submitted
a letter to the land board in which
he suggests action to be taken by the
board upon the request.

Briefly stated the governor's letter
favors granting the use of the stream
for a 20-year period, the first 10 years
to be on practically a free basis, in
that the government will receive but
one dollar annually for the stream
rights. This is in order to give the
traction company a chance to gain
strength during its first years of or-
ganization. Following the 10-year pe-
riod, the letter proposes that the ter-
ritory shall receive full power value
for the stream, at the rate of charge
that would be made from any other
power except water.

Rough estimates place the present
value of the power in question at about
\$3000 per year, so that the governor's
suggestion, if adopted, will mean a
total of about \$60,000 to the territory.

No action was taken on the applica-
tion by the land board today, al-
though it came up for a detailed dis-
cussion. Owing to the fact that a
complete board was not present, it
was decided at a suggestion from
Chairman J. H. Raymond that action
be postponed until the membership
was represented in full. No time was
set for the next meeting and it was
stated that several months may elapse
before it is held.

Data Not Very Definite.
The governor's letter follows:
October 18, 1915.

Hon. J. D. Tucker,
Land Commissioner, and the Land
Board of the Territory of Hawaii.

Sirs: In response to the applica-
tion of the Hilo Traction Company,
Limited, for the exclusive use of the
power rights of the Territorial gov-
ernment in the waters of the Waikuku
river, South Hilo District, not now uti-
lized, as existing between the sole in-
takes at the 900-foot to 850-foot levels
and the sole discharge at the 410-foot
level above the sea level, the follow-
ing memorandum as a basis for a li-
cense has been suggested and is here-

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FRANCE LAYS IN 50,000 TONS OF SUGAR; PRICE UP

Cable messages received today from
New York City and Baldwin
state that the sugar market is keeping
firm. Today's sales were made at 4.20
and 4.27, showing an average of 4.235.
The messages also bear information
that the steamer Georgian arrived at
Balboa on Saturday, and sailed today
for Delaware Breakwater.

Sales for last week, according to in-
formation contained in a cabled week-
end letter to the same company, am-
ounted to 217,000 bags of sugar. Cuban
sugar to the amount of 50,000 tons
was sold to France, delivery to be
made in November.

NATIONAL G. O. P. CONVENTION TO BE ASKED HERE

The Republican national con-
vention of 1916 will be invited
to meet in Hawaii if the plans
evolved by several active Republi-
cans meet with the approval of the
territorial executive committee.
The committee will hold a meet-
ing tomorrow afternoon at 4:30
o'clock in Republican headquar-
ters, Spreckels building, and will
consider a resolution framed by
Robert W. Breckons inviting the
big convention to come to Ha-
waii. With the completion of the
new armory and the assurance
that the Great Northern will
come on the Hawaii run, the com-
mittee feels able to assure the na-
tional G. O. P. leaders that Hono-
lulu can bring the crowd and
take care of them when they get
here, and even if the invitation
should not be accepted, Hawaii
will be given some valuable pro-
motion by the local Republicans.

RUMANIA REFUSES HELP FOR RUSSIANS SERBS DRIVEN FAR BACK, SAY GERMANS

OFFICIAL GERMAN CABLEGRAMS TELL DETAILS OF CAMPAIGNS

Teutons Now Hold All Heights South of Belgrade, Says De-
spatch—Army Headquarters Gives Out Purported Joffre
Order Showing Preparation for Western Drive

Official cablegrams received from
German sources over the week-end,
some of them delayed a day or two,
give in detail the progress of the cam-
paign on all the Teuton fronts.

Among the features of these reports
is the publication of what purports
to be an order from Gen. Joffre to the
French commanders, dated October 21,
relative to following up the Allied
offensive movement begun some days
earlier. The German assertion is that
Joffre aimed what was intended to be
a smashing blow at the German lines
and that the blow failed. This is the
second such order given out by the
Germans.

German despatches dated yesterday
declare that the Teutons have cap-
tured all of the heights immediately
south of Belgrade, where the Serbs
made a desperate stand.

TODAY'S REPORT

"German Army Headquarters, Octo-
ber 18.—The English with a great num-
ber of troops attacked us on the north
and east of Vermelles without success.
French attempts to attack near Ta-
hure failed. The French repeated a
useless attempt to reconquer a lost
position south of Leintrey, with heavy
losses. The Germans capturing three
officers and 17 non-commissioned of-
ficers and 73 riflemen, a German air-
craft attacked Belfort, the French

fortress, chased the enemy's aero-
planes and dropped 80 bombs, which
caused fires.

"On the east front von Hindenburg's
army is making progress south of
Riga and west of Illuxt. Four offi-
cers and 450 soldiers were imprisoned.
Prince Leopold's Bavarians repulsed a
Russian attack.

"In the Balkan war theater the Ger-
mans are advancing toward Cvetkov
Grad and Vrcin. South of Bel-
grade they have also taken Meznica
and Bozovac, southeast of Pozarevac.
Bulgarians have occupied the heights
of Muslim Percin and Babin Zub and
to the south are advancing across Eg-
rypalanka."

The following cablegram from offi-
cial German sources was received
early today:

"German Army Headquarters Re-
port, October 17: The Germans have
evacuated the west slope of Hart-
manns Weilerkopf without being dis-
turbed by the enemy and after com-
plete destruction of the enemy's
trenches.

"Lieut. Boelke has shot down a
French battle aeroplane southwest of
Souain. This is the fifth aeroplane
this lieutenant has shot down in a
short time.

"On the east front Gen. von Hin-
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Says Serbs Punish the Invaders

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
PARIS, France, Oct. 18.—The Austro-German losses in the
Serbian fighting, up to last Thursday, are estimated at 25,000
killed and 60,000 wounded.

Belgians Foil German Advance

LONDON, England, Oct. 18.—An attempt by the Germans
extending over Saturday and Sunday to cut the Allies' lines
at Dixmude was repulsed by the Belgian troops in the trenches.

CONVICT FROM HONOLULU FAILS TO BREAK JAIL

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Oct. 18.—A
desperate attempt to break jail was
made at the federal penitentiary here
today by Joe Lewis, a negro sent to
Leavenworth from Honolulu. Though
the negro put up a hard fight, his at-
tempt to break past the guards was
foiled and he was subdued.

The negro referred to in the de-
spatch above is undoubtedly the de-
ported sent to Leavenworth a year
ago by the military authorities of
Oahu, after a court-martial had con-
victed him of larceny and desertion.
His name as known to the army men
is Herman Lewis.

Lewis was a recruit of K Company,
25th Infantry. When brought before
a general court-martial on May 1,
1914, there were 13 specifications of
alleged offenses charged against him,
extending from February 15 to April
17. Highway robbery, burglary, hold-
ups and petty larceny were charged to
him. He was caught on March 12
and confined to the guardhouse at
Schofield Barracks, escaping on April
4 and continuing his career of crime.

He was again caught and again es-
caped and as he was known to be
armed, much apprehension was felt by
those hunting for him but he was fi-
nally captured when asleep, the cap-
ture being made by a searching party
from his own regiment.

AMERICAN-JAPANESE PROBLEM CANNOT BE SOLVED BY DIPLOMACY

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shiping)

TOKIO, Japan, Oct. 18.—Baron Shi-
buzawa and party were given a grand
banquet on Saturday evening before
their departure for America, by a
number of the prominent citizens of
Tokio. At the banquet Baron Shibu-
zawa addressed the citizens. The
problem of America and Japan can-
not be solved by the diplomatic pow-
ers, but by the mutual understanding,
sincerity, truthfulness and kindness
of the two peoples. Only in this way
will the problem be solved. I expect
to see many of the prominent states-
men and businessmen of America and
will hear their opinions on the matter,
and I will tell them what I have ex-
perienced. I hope that the work will
be one of promotion of ideas and es-
tablish closer relations between the
two countries."

COLOMBIA PORT HOLDS YACHT IN MUCH SUSPICION

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
BOGOTA, Colombia, Oct. 18.—The
yacht Academy, flying the American
flag and purporting to be an Ameri-
can vessel, has been detained on the
Colombian coast by the authorities on
account of suspicious circumstances.
The name "Academy" had been painted
over "Ethel," and it is claimed that
the German master's name had been
crossed from the papers and another
substituted. The Academy sailed from
San Francisco on June 21 with ballast
and a crew of nine men. The num-
ber of the crew is said to be larger
than necessary.

PORTER CHARLTON FAINTS WHILE TRIAL FOR MURDER OF WIFE IS IN PROGRESS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
COMO, Italy, Oct. 18.—The trial of
young Porter Charlton, the American
charged with the murder of his wife
five years ago at Lake Como, was in-
terrupted today when Charlton faint-
ed while a hearing was in progress.
The public has not been admitted to
the trial, owing to the nature of the
testimony.

EIGHT DROWNED OFF CALIFORNIA COAST IN GAS SCHOONER WRECK

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 18.—Six
men and two women were drowned in
the wreck of the gasoline schooner Al-
liance No. 2, off Point Arena, Califor-
nia, according to the story brought
here by the sole survivor, who was
picked up by a vessel and conveyed
here. The schooner was bound from
British Columbia to Mexico.

SHOE COMPANY CHARGED UNDER ANTI-TRUST LAW

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 18.—An anti-
trust suit was filed in federal district
court here today against the United
Shoe Machinery Company by the
United States government.

SUGAR
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—Sugar:
96 degrees test, 4.243 cents. Previous
quotation, 4.20 cents.

BALKAN STATES NOW CENTER OF WAR ACTIVITY; MOVES AND COUNTER MOVES ARE LAUNCHED

TWO-THIRDS OF SERBIAN ARMY ENGAGED IN FIGHTING
BULGARIANS, WHO ARE TRYING TO HEAD OFF ALLIES'
RELIEF EXPEDITION—DESPERATE FIGHTING ON WEST-
ERN LINE—ITALY HELPING BLOCKADE AND CAMPAIGN
AGAINST BULGARS

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 18.—A despatch from Vienna
says that Russia has inquired of Rumania if the Rumanians
would permit the passage over their territory of Russian troops
to join the Allies in the Balkan arena. Rumania replied that
she would defend her neutrality against armed encroachments.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Count von Bernstorff, the
German ambassador, stated today that he had official advices
from Berlin that German submarines have recently sunk 23
vessels, including four Allies' transports, aggregating 100,000
tons. The loss of life was not stated.

Allies Carry War Into Bulgaria; Capture Town on Border of Serbia

LONDON, England, Oct. 18.—Striking hard at Bulgaria
in an effort to block the Bulgarian plan of cutting off the relief
expedition headed for Serbia, the Allies' forces which recently
landed at Saloniki, Greece, have captured Strymitza, Bulgaria.
This town is 50 miles northwest of Saloniki and near the
tip of the Bulgarian salient just above the Greek border. Not
far away the Bulgarians aimed their blow at the railroad from
Nish to Saloniki, their plan being to prevent the Allies' expedi-
tion joining the Serbs falling back before the Teutons on the
north.

The Allies have also effected another landing from the
Aegean sea, to be able to throw a second land force into the
new Balkan arena. They have landed troops at Enos, Euro-
pean Turkey. This port is close to the Bulgarian border. A
railroad runs from Enos into Turkey and across to Bulgaria,
and this railroad has been seized, according to advices to the
Central News Bureau from Athens. Enos is only a few miles
across a deep bay from Gallipoli peninsula.

Bulgarians Thought to Have Cut Railroad; Blockade on Aegean

LONDON, England, Oct. 18.—There are rumors from
Saloniki that the Bulgarians have succeeded in cutting the
railroad from Nish to Saloniki, about 20 miles west of the Bul-
garian border.

The Allies, including Italy, following out their plan of
blockading every port that may serve Bulgaria, intend to oper-
ate on the Bulgarian coast along the Aegean sea.

Two-thirds of the Serbian army is now engaged in fight-
ing the Bulgarian invaders. The remainder is on the northern
line, attempting to resist the advance of the Austro-German
forces under Gen. von Mackensen.

LONDON, England, Oct. 18.—The British on Saturday
began a blockade of the Aegean coast.

Allies' Attacks Are Repulsed

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 18.—British attacks in the neigh-
borhood of Vermelles and French attempts to advance at Ta-
hure, both on the western line, have failed. French attempts
to retake the positions south of Leintrey and Schratzmannelle
were defeated.

German airmen have dropped eight bombs in the French
fortress of Belfort. Fires followed the explosions.

Think Interned Germans Escaped

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18.—Six men are missing from
among the German petty officers lately interned at Norfolk,
Va., when two German naval auxiliaries were forced to put in
here. The Germans are believed to be making their way to
Cuba.

Germans Fail at Boisenhache

PARIS, France, Oct. 18.—German attacks on the Allies'
positions at Boisenhache have been checked.

German Capture Norwegian Steamers

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Oct. 18.—A Norwegian steamer
has been captured by a German torpedo boat.

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